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# PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/724,522	Filing Date	November 28, 2003
Group Art Unit	3671	Examiner Name	Tara L. Mayo
Confirmation No.	8913	Attorney Docket No.	830_009
Inventor(s)	Rainer Mohr		
Invention:	DIVISIBLE PILE SLEEVE		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINUS	21	0	\$ 50.00	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$ 200.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

## EXTENSION OF TERM

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) .....	\$120.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) .....	\$450.00	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) .....	\$1,020.00	1,020.00

## TOTAL FEES DUE

1,020.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

510.00

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## FEE PAYMENT

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- ☐ No additional fee is required. ☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

## Submitted By:

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Signature				Date	March 2, 2006

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

"Express Mail" label number EV 37308 4897 US

Date of Deposit: March 2, 2006

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